

CSM Clinton J. Pearson
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CSM Pearson entered the United States Army on 2 March 1977 and completed Basic Training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. After Basic Training, he attended Advanced Individual Training and Airborne School at Fort Benning, Georgia. His first assignment was with A Company, 1/505th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 82nd Airborne Division where he served as an Infantryman until August 1979. His next assignment was with the 588th Engineer Battalion, Fort Polk, Louisiana where he served as a team leader, squad leader and operations sergeant until January 1983.

He then moved to the 237th Engineer Battalion, Federal Republic of Germany where he served as a platoon sergeant until April 1985. He then returned to Fort Bragg, North Carolina and served with the 307th Engineer Battalion, 82nd Airborne Division as a platoon sergeant until April 1989. He was then selected to serve at the Joint Readiness Training Center (JRTC), Ft. Chaffee, Arkansas as an Observer Controller for the Plans Exercise Maneuver Control Center (EMCC) on Demolitions Effect Systems (DES), which has been incorporated into the current demo manual. CSM Pearson served at JRTC until March 1993. He was then assigned to the 44th Engineer Battalion, Camp Howze, Korea and served as a First Sergeant of B Company and Headquarters and Headquarters Company until August 1996. After Korea, he moved to Fort Belvoir, Virginia and served as a First Sergeant with the 249th Prime Power Battalion until July 1997. He then attended the United States Army Sergeants Major Academy (USASMA), at Fort Bliss, Texas. Afterwards, he moved to Fort Hood, Texas and served as the 1st Cavalry Division Engineer Brigade S-3 Sergeant Major from June 1998 to Dec 1998. In January 1999 he deployed to Bosnia and assumed the duties and responsibilities of the 20th Engineer Battalion Command Sergeant Major. CSM Pearson deployed with the 20th Engineer Battalion, (Task Force Lumberjack) to fight fires in LoLo National Forest in Montana of August 2000. He served with the 20th until 13 June 2001. On 29 June 2001 he assumed the duties as the 1st Cavalry Division Engineer Brigade CSM (SAPPERS). CSM Pearson currently serves as the Regimental Command Sergeant Major, U.S. Army Engineer School, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

CSM Pearson holds an Associates Degree from Park University. His military education includes the Primary Noncommissioned Officer Course MOS 11B, Primary NonCommissioned Officers Course MOS 12B, Basic Noncommissioned Officer Course, Advanced NonCommissioned Officer Course, U.S. Army Sergeants Major Academy Class 48, Battle Staff Course, Air Assault School, Airborne School, Jumpmaster Course, Ranger School, French Commando School, and Honduran Airborne Course, and Jungle Warfare.

CSM Pearson's awards include the Meritorious Service Medal (3 Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Commendation Medal (3 Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Achievement Medal (4 Oak Leaf Clusters), National Defense Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Air Assault Badge, Jumpmaster Badge, Ranger Tab, Honduran Jump Wings, and French Jump Wings.